

15. The method of claim 9 wherein said porous stretched film has a liquid absorption capacity, in terms of the amount of water absorbed, of 0.00003 to 0.005 cm³ per unit area.

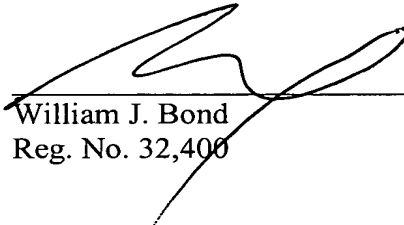
16. The method of claim 9 wherein an aqueous solution of said liquid-absorbing substance has a surface tension of 15.0 to 36.0 dyn/cm.--

Remarks

The transmittal letter relative to PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/25736 erroneously identified that a copy of the international application as filed was included. A correct transmittal is included with the this Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the original transmittal letter submitted with the application is included herewith.

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